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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: LINLIN CHEN *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/695,419

FILED: OCTOBER 27, 2003

FOR: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
ELECTROLYTICALLY DEPOSITING  
COPPER ON A SEMICONDUCTOR  
WORKPIECE**

EXAMINER: THOMAS H. PARSONS

ART UNIT: 1745

CONF. No: 4483

**Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Mailed December 22, 2004**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants' filed a response to a non-final Office Action on December 8, 2004. On December 27, 2004, Applicants' received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 22, 2004. The Notice indicated that Applicants' Response did not contain a marked up copy of the substitute specification. Accordingly, Applicants' hereby submit the attached version with a marked up copy of the substitute specification. Applicants' believe that the Response submitted on December 8, 2004 is now fully compliant with 37 CFR 1.121 and should be considered by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in an attached replacement sheet and are discussed on page 16.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 17.